

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application, claim 10 having been canceled. Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 9 and 10. Claim 1 now corresponds to claim 10 in independent form, so that all claims are now believed in condition for allowance.

The remaining claims and the specification have been amended to address the editorial issues raised by the examiner.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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